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1. The Hradec Kralove (O 51/G 71) air force academy

_____ was organized into three classes in the form of three companies (letka) which formed the training squadrons (skolni perut), including mechanics, radio operators and assistants. A retraining or preparatory course for sergeants before admission to the academy courses was also held there.

2. The academy numbered about 50 to 60 officers, 40 to 45 master sergeants and many corporals. The first company had 98 men, the second company 54 men, the third company 33 men, and the retraining course about 60 sergeants and master sergeants. There were 12 to 15 radio operators and about 90 mechanics, including about 30 corporals and 60 E.I. The assistants numbered about 30 men, the guard detail about 70 E.I. and the depot personnel about 90 men.

3. The academy was subordinate to the MNO (Ministry of National Defense) Air Force General Staff.

The following officers were assigned to the academy:

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Brigade General Frantisek Rypl, CO of the academy

Col Frantisek Hurych, dpty CO, _____ who had graduated from the military academy.

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Maj Ladislav Cech, _____ CO of the training squadron.

Staff Capt Sachl, CO of the first company.

Staff Capt Jan Turek, CO of the second company.

Staff Capt Julius Drozd, CO of the third company.

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Maj Ladislav Ilavaty, instructor in flight training, who,

_____ was transferred to the Soviet Union in early October 1949 for political training.

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He was presumably succeeded by Maj Lorenz.

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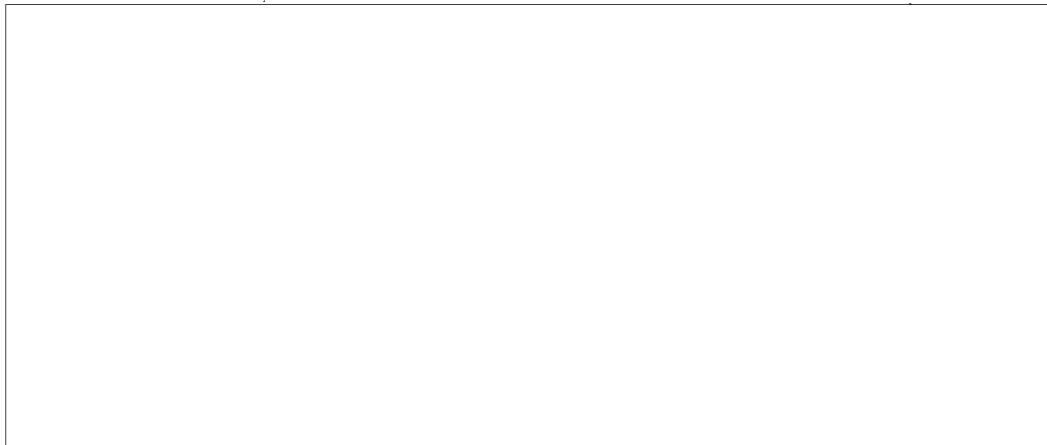
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4. The MI were Czechs and Slovaks of the 1924 and 1926 classes. They got a pay of 20 Czech crowns per day. Proportionally few students were confirmed Communists.

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